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 Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030496US1

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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
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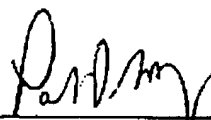
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.